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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (JAVITS, JACOB)
SUBJ: CODEL JAVITS --- REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT ASAD

REF: (A) JIDDA 4774, (B) CAIRO 11260

1. SECURITY CONSIDERATION SHOULD NOT BE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN DETERMINING CODEL TRAVEL PLANS TO EGYPT. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT SECURITY PROBLEM AT PRESENT AND CERTAINLY NONE THAT WOULD ENDANGER THE SENATOR. IN ANY CASE, HE WILL HAVE SY AND EGYPTIAN PROTECTIVE SECURITY DETAIL.

2. SEE NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEM WITH ALTERNATIVE 1 CITED REF A (I.E., FLY JIDDA-DAMASCUS-ALEXANDRIA BY SARG AIRCRAFT ON JULY 9) IF IT CANYQWKAJCLWFUSSED POSSIBILITY WITH PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR, HASSAN KAMEL, WHO INDICATES THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM ON EGYPTIAN SIDE. HE WAS SURE SADAT WOULD ENDORSE DESIRABILITY OF CODEL'S MEETING WITH ASAD.

3. SAUDI AIRCRAFT (WHICH WE ASSUME WOULD BE JET) WOULD HAVE TO LAND AT JIANACLIS (ALSO GIANACLIS) MILITARY
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AIRPORT, SOME 50 MILES NORTH OF ALEXANDRIA. PERMISSION TO DO SO WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED DIRECTLY BY SAG. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO LEND A HAND, BUT SINCE AIRCRAFT IS NOT OF U.S. NATIONALITY, EGYPTIAN WOULD INSIST THAT SAUDIS MAKE REQUEST AND PROVIDE NEEDED FLIGHT DATA. DRIVE FROM JIANCLIS TO MONTAZA, SUBURB OF ALEXANDRIA, WHERE SENATOR'S HOTEL LOCATED TAKES ABOUT AN HOUR AND

A HALF.

4. ABOVE ALTERNATIVE, IF FOLLOWED, WOULD PRECLUDE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED JULY 9 MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE. PRESUMABLY CODEL WOULD STILL ARRIVE ALEXANDRIA IN TIME FOR SAYED MAREI'S DINNER 2000, JULY 9, AND WOULD BE IN ALEXANDRIA FOR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH FAHMY JULY 10, AS WELL AS MEETING AND LUNCH WITH PRES SADAT THAT DAY.

5. RETURN TRIP FXQCVG AFTERNOON JULY 10, WOULD BE BY EMBASSY CAR.

6. REF B SENT PRIOR RECEIPT JIDDA 4774. PLEASE ADVISE NIACT IMMEDIATE SOON AS DECISION REACHED WHETHER CODEL WILL PROCEED TO DAMASCUS AND ALEXANDRIA BY SAUDI AIRCRAFT OR WILL UTILIZE CHUSMTM AIRCRAFT FOR FLIGHT TO CAIRO AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO ALEXANDRIA. EILTS

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